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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAMESHIMA, Kenichi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: **09/892,457**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

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For: **RESOL-TYPE PHENOL RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CURING
THE SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1714

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October 31, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 1, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: